GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2772
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2004
COMMITTEE FOR RRB STAFF
Acharia Shri Basudeb

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Equation Committee appointed by Government for the Regional Rural Bank staff after Tribunal Award recommended for exemption of RRBs from the purview of Employees Provident Fund Act, 1952;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government in its order dated 22.2.91 stated that Government has accepted the report of Equation Committee in full;

(c) whether National Industrial Tribunal Award for RRB staff 1990 stated that the `Salary Structure` includes ` superannuation benefit` under Section 17 of RRB Act;

(d) whether Hon`ble Supreme Court in its judgement dated March 31, 2002 directed the Government to extend parity of wage structure to RRB staff irrespective of profit & loss of the respective RRBs;

(e) whether introduction and revision of superannuation benefit including pension is not a part of the wage settlement for the public sector bank staff from 1.11.92; and

(f) if so, the reasons for not issuing any order for `parity of superannuation benefit` in the RRBs likePSBs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.